

# HIOSH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Committee Meeting

May 20, 2010 1:00 PM to 2:10 PM

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations / 830 Punchbowl Street / HIOSH Training Room 427

### Members Present:

Lawrence Akina (Hawaii Teamsters, Local 996), Tristan Aldegue (Dick Pacific Construction Co., Ltd.), Ruth Amancio, (General Contractors Association), Robert Aquino (Hawaii Electricians Training Fund), SeaRay Beltran (County of Maui), Chuck Beneke (Covanta), Lani Bjork (Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel), Richard Botti (Legislative Information Service of Hawaii), Reynard Burgess (Parsons), Paul Chang (Hawaii Carpenters Union, Local 745), Delbert DeRego (ILWU Local 142, Maui Division), Joaquin Diaz (Hawaiian Dredging), Clifford Higa (Safety Systems Hawaii), Clayton Kamida (Hawaii Employers' Council), Paul King (Actus Lend Lease, LLC), Jon Kumashiro (Department of Human Resources Development), Timothy Lyons (Hawaii Business League), James Newberry (American Society of Safety Engineers), Joseph O'Donnell (Ironworkers, Local 625), Les Onaka (American Society of Safety Engineers), Jim Peck (American Industrial Hygiene Association), Michael Redman (HEMIC), Sharlyn Sato (Airgas Gaspro), Daniel Vasilash (General Contractors Association of Hawaii), Thomas Vendetta (ISWC Division, C&C), James Zane (McCabe, Hamilton & Renny Co., Ltd.)

### Members Excused:

D. Lewis Boucher (Hawaiian Dredging), Joseph Ferrara (Associated Builders and Contractors), Janelle Kanuha-Marshall (Marine Corps Community Service), Charles Kelley (Outrigger Enterprises, Inc.), Hans Nielsen (University of Hawaii), Gareth Sakakida (Hawaii Transportation Association), Clifford Uwaine (United Public Workers), Richard Vieira (Hawaii Painter's Union), Antoinette Waikiki (Operating Engineers, Local 3), Shelley Wheeling-Park (Kaiser Permanente of Hawaii)

### Presenters:

### DLIR Staff:

Darwin L.D. Ching, Director of Labor and Industrial Relations; Jamesner Dumlao, HIOSH Operations Manager; Ryan Markham, Director's Office; Ellen Kondo, Consultation and Training Branch; Deirdre Yamasaki, HIOSH (Recorder)

### Guests (Public):

David Lovelace

Agenda	Discussion	Decision and/or Outcome
Call to Order	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Mr. Reynard Burgess welcomed members of the HIOSH Advisory Committee.	
Roll Call	Roll call was taken. A quorum was present.	
Minutes	A motion was made to approve the March 25, 2010 minutes.	March 25, 2010 minutes were approved.
<b>Information From HIOSH to the HIOSH Advisory Committee</b>		
Director's Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Effective June 15, 2010, Director Darwin Ching will be resigning.</li></ul>	

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<b>Role of the Advisory Committee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director Ching asked members for comments on the role of the HIOSH Advisory Committee.</li> <li>• Comment was made that members feel they have a hard time giving advice because they are not getting enough information. Director Ching responded because of certain personal rules and laws, HIOSH is not able to share some information.</li> <li>• Suggestion was made that only issues that HIOSH would like the committee to advise on should be brought to the meetings. The committee would like to be able to assist HIOSH on getting staff.</li> <li>• Suggestion was made that the HIOSH Advisory Committee help HIOSH by providing voluntary consultation to companies.</li> </ul>	<p>Motion was made to form a subcommittee to report back at the next HIOSH Advisory Committee meeting on the possible choices in helping HIOSH's Consultation and Training.</p> <p>Motion was approved. Members interested in being in the subcommittee met after the HIOSH Advisory Committee meeting.</p>
<b>Report on Accidents and Fatalities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After checking against HIOSH's fatality and accident log, minor modifications needed to be updated from the presentation at the last meeting:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In 2006, there were 9 accidents instead of 11;</li> <li>○ In 2007, there were 10 accidents instead of 11;</li> <li>○ In 2009, there were 12 accidents instead of 13.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For fatalities, there were:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In 2006, 5 fatalities;</li> <li>○ In 2007, 5 fatalities;</li> <li>○ In 2008, 6 fatalities;</li> <li>○ In 2009, 6 fatalities;</li> <li>○ In 2010, as of today, 4 fatalities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For Fiscal Year 2009, October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009, there were:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 12 total accidents investigated</li> <li>○ 6 fatalities;</li> <li>○ 1 loss of eye;</li> <li>○ 1 chemical leaks/spills, 2 electric shock</li> <li>○ 2 construction-related;</li> <li>○ 2 forklift-related;</li> <li>○ 2 fall – 1 in construction industry.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For Fiscal Year 2010, as of March 2010, there were:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 10 total accidents</li> <li>○ 4 fatalities</li> <li>○ 7 fall (5 construction).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Since the last meeting, there was one incident to report. The incident happened on May 2, 2010. A coconut tree trimmer got into an awkward position and became entangled in his harness. He was unable to free himself and expired while in tree. Tree was about 40 feet high.</li> </ul>	

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<b>Report on Accidents and Fatalities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Since April, HIOSH has been working on the fall protection campaign.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Inspectors did follow up inspections on employers who had serious fall protection violations in Fiscal Year 2009 and Fiscal Year 2010.</li> <li>○ Inspectors did sweeps on Oahu, Big Island, Maui and Kauai for any fall protection violations in plain view.</li> <li>○ In the next weeks, inspectors will do sweeps of Molokai and Lanai.</li> <li>○ Radio spots are being played on ESPN 1420 and Clear Channel Stations.</li> <li>○ To date, about 55 serious fall protection violations are in the process of being issued.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• HIOSH is in the process of updating the fatal facts on its website.</li> </ul>	
<b>Joint Projects Between HIOSH and the HIOSH Advisory Committee</b>		
<b>Governor's Pacific Rim Conference 2010</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members gave good comments.</li> <li>• For the next conference, the awards committee would like to see more applications, especially from members of the HIOSH Advisory Committee.</li> </ul>	
<b>Information From the HIOSH Advisory Committee to HIOSH</b>		
<b>Training Subcommittee Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On May 24-28, 2010, at the Hawaiian Dredging, there will be a fall protection class. Cost per attendee is \$2,500.</li> <li>• AIHA will be sponsoring telewebs on H1N1 and REACH. The date is not set yet.</li> <li>• In October, there will be a five-day class on industrial hygiene. More information will be given at the next meeting.</li> <li>• On June 21-24, 2010, at the Construction Training Center before the BIA in Waipahu, OSHA Training Institute will be having a four-day fall protection training program (OSHA 3110). HIOSH staff can attend for free.</li> <li>• On July 12-14, 2010, OSHA Training Institute will be having a three-day trenching and excavation training (OSHA 3010).</li> <li>• On May 28, 2010, at the Hale Ikena, AIHA will be having a fall protection presentation. Flyers were distributed.</li> </ul>	
<b>Hawaii Safety Alliance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Hawaii Safety Alliance consists of safety and non-safety organizations that meet and consolidate their training.</li> <li>• A calendar maintained so that organizations are not competing for students.</li> </ul>	

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<b>Around-the-Table Comments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Chuck Beneke reminded everyone that general contractors need to make sure that contractors under them have a good program and make sure that everyone is fall protected.</li><li>• Mr. Zane wished Director Ching the best.</li><li>• Mr. Dumlao thanked Director Ching for his leadership.</li><li>• Mr. Burgess congratulated Director Ching and thanked him for all of the time he spent with the committee.</li><li>• Mr. SeaRay Beltran inquired about using the Hawaii Training Center. Mr. James Newberry will send him the information.</li></ul>	
<b>Next Meeting</b>		August 19, 2010, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., HIOSH Training Room 427

Respectfully submitted,

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Deirdre Yamasaki  
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations/HIOSH

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Mr. Reynard Burgess, Chair  
HIOSH Advisory Committee